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## OUTLOOK GOOD FOR 1949-50 SUGAR PRODUCTION

The plan for 1949-50 sugar production provides for 760,000 tons of sugar; however, it is expected this number will be exceeded. The savings plan of the industry calls for a 2,400,000,000-zloty reduction in operation costs. The supply of sugar beets and supplementary products is proceeding according to plan. The area planted in sugar beets was 169,700 hectares in 1946-1947, 210,000 hectares in 1948, and is now 260,000 hectares.

The industry is increasingly working under contract, which provides maximum profits to growers, who are paid in money as well as in sugar. Contracts also provide premium payments for deliveries on schedule, high-grade beets, etc. This form of production is especially advantageous for small farms, and their number is twice as large as in the 1946-1947 campaign; the number of average-size contract farms has also increased. The total number of sugar-beet growers this year was 150,000.

Work competition and mechanization is constantly progressing and increasing the output. The yield from a hectare was 174 quintals in 1946-1947, 188 quintals in 1948, and is expected to be about 200 quintals this year.

Per-capita sugar consumption in 1938 was 11.8 kilograms annually, 13 kilograms in 1947, 17.2 kilograms in 1948. It is estimated at 19 kilograms in the current year.

The Six-Year Plan will provide for further expansion of the sugar industry. Over one million tons will be produced in 1955 and per-capita consumption will reach 30 kilograms animally. The planting area will reach 275,000 becares; the yield will be 240 quintals per bectare. Sugar and coel will be the most important items of Polish foreign trade.

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